



Halifax's
New
Music Mix



Halifax metr



MIND YOUR
UMBRELLA:
URBAN ETIQUETTE
PAGE 14

Your essential daily news | MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015

High 4°C / Low -7°C Sunny, increasing cloud



Just a bit of turbulence

Investigators work at the crash site of Air Canada flight 624, which made a hard landing at Halifax Stanfield International Airport early Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

AIRLINE ACCIDENTS

Airport, flyers unfazed hours after jet skidded off the runway

Investigators spent the day at Halifax Stanfield International Airport combing through a badly damaged Air Canada jet that slid more than 340 metres along the runway after a "hard landing" in a heavy snowstorm.

However, barely 12 hours after

the crash, travellers at the airport were dozing in the lounge and only a few delays flashed on the departure and arrival boards.

By Sunday afternoon, a handful of people lying on blue mats represented the only sign anything had gone amiss.

The damaged plane sat on the tarmac all day Sunday after a second runway was opened.

"Incidents happen. To me it wasn't really an accident; it's an incident ... so it doesn't deter me from flying," said Annette Ford as she waited to board a late plane.

Halifax International Airport Authority spokesman Peter Spurway said things were running slower than usual but improving. The airport lost power soon after the plane landed, taking down the baggage and screening systems, which had to be

done manually for a few hours.

"We'll have to make sure that the runway is ... all set before we can put it back in service," Spurway said.

Air Canada says weather was safe for landing. Coverage, page 3.



"I love animals... caring for them is my passion."

Train to become a Veterinary Technician in just 14 months!
The only Veterinary Technician Program in HRM.

*Applicants must have Grade 12 Diploma or GED or Mature Student Status, and have Grade 12 Math, Chemistry and Biology.

maritimebusinesscollege.com | 902-463-6700

Now enrolling for April. Same day application approval for qualified candidates.*



Report 'squashes' reversing lane on Bedford Highway

DEVELOPMENT

Councillor still hopes for support on pilot project



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

A Halifax councillor says he would like to see a reversible lane instituted to better handle Bedford Highway traffic, despite a city staff report stating that won't alleviate heavy rush-hour congestion.

Coun. Matt Whitman asked for a staff report in June 2013 on the possibility of a reversing lane on the Bedford Highway, with consideration for a high-occupancy vehicle lane for carpoolers and buses.

At this week's regional council meeting, Whitman plans to table the resulting staff report, which states the move would overwhelm major interchanges.

"I'm disappointed," Whitman said Sunday. "The report kind of squashes the idea of a high-occupancy vehicle lane, which I see in every other major city."

The report addresses the stretch between Kearney Lake Road and the Fairview Interchange, where Whitman said



There's always going to be a bottleneck.

Coun. Matt Whitman

the one inbound and two outbound lanes could be used more efficiently by having the centre lane switch to inbound in the morning, but back again in the afternoon.

However, the report says the ratio of peak to off-peak direction flow should be two or three to one for a reversing lane, when it's only 1.89 at most.

Adding a second inbound lane for the morning rush hour would cut wait times in spots like the Flamingo Drive intersection, but overwhelm the "capacity of the downstream intersections," the report said.

Whitman said the reversing lane would still be a "step in the right direction," and hopes other councillors support a pilot project.

The bottleneck isn't a problem since city roadwork seems to be about moving them around, Whitman added, like moving one from Hammonds Plains Road to the Bedford Highway, to the Windsor Street interchange, then to Barrington Street.

Coun. Tim Outhit of Bedford-Wentworth said Sunday



A report says Bedford Highway's logistics make it unsuitable for a reversing lane. JEFF HARPER/METRO

he wasn't surprised by the report as the best bets to fix heavy traffic volumes along the artery are big changes like

more park-and-rides, high-speed transit, commuter rail and a Burnside connector.

"The quick and easy solu-

tions have been investigated for decades," Outhit said. "We need to get serious with some significant things."

IN BRIEF

Construction starting soon on second roundabout

The construction of a second roundabout on North Park Street is expected to begin in early April.

The first roundabout, which replaced the intersection at Cunard and North Park streets, was opened in November 2014. The next will replace the awkward five-way intersection at North Park, Cogswell, Rainnie, Trollope and Ahern streets.

A release from the city states that the intersection no longer meets national traffic standards.

"With five streets feeding into it, the Cogswell intersection suffers from problematic traffic flow, frequent collisions and poor connectivity from street to street," reads the release.

The construction will require three phases of street closures, beginning with the closure of North Park between Cornwallis and Cogswell, and Cogswell from Bauer Street to North Park.

Specific information on the street closures will be disseminated via Twitter and posted on the city's website.

The release also states that as part of the North Park Street Intersection Redesign project, Rainnie Street will be converted to a one-way street travelling downtown from Cogswell to Gottingen.

METRO

I SPEND MY MONEY ON OTHER THINGS.



WIN A YEAR'S RENT. ENTER BY MAY 9. KILLAMPROPERTIES.COM/FREERENT



SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY SINCE 1802
One University. One World. Yours.

Open House for Adult Learners

April 2nd, 5:00-7:00pm
Saint Mary's University
Sobey Building
4th Floor Unilever Lounge
Food to be provided

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

Find out how we can help you pursue your individual academic goals.

Learn more about the admission process, the variety of programs offered, and the services available to students.

RSVP: recruitment@smu.ca
or call Janice at 902.420.5278

Plane hit antenna before impact, safety board says

AIR CANADA

Crash tore landing gear from craft, say investigators

An Air Canada plane that crashed at the Halifax airport was about 335 metres short of the runway before it hit an antenna array, which ripped off its main landing gear, the Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

The aircraft also lost one of its two engines and left a trail of debris as it skidded along the asphalt for another 335 metres early Sunday morning before it came to a stop, said Mike Cunningham, the agency's regional manager of air investigations.

"Obviously, it's too early to draw any conclusions about this occurrence. These things are always very complex," Cunningham told a news conference.

"This type of event is on the TSB's watch list and so it's a very great concern to us and we'll be putting our maximum effort into determining what happened."

Air Canada Flight 624 left Toronto just before 9 p.m. Saturday carrying 133 passengers and five crew members. It landed in the midst of a snowstorm at 12:43 a.m., Air Canada said.

Klaus Goersch, the company's chief operating officer, said earlier in the day the two pilots flying the plane circled above Halifax Stanfield International Airport before concluding the conditions were suitable for landing.

"The aircraft did circle for a



About 25 people were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. All but one of the hospitalized passengers has been released. TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD OF CANADA

period of time, but when the approach was initiated, the weather was at the approach minimums," Goersch told a news conference.

"The weather was appropriate for landing."

The Halifax area was under a snowfall warning at the time,

and Goersch said wind speeds were about 55 kilometres per hour.

Cunningham said he can't rule out weather as a factor.

There was conflicting information on the number of people injured in the accident. Air

Canada and the airport said 23 people were taken to hospital, but Goersch later said 25 were hospitalized and all but one of

This type of event is ... a very great concern to us and we'll be putting our maximum effort into determining what happened.

Mike Cunningham, Transportation Safety Board of Canada

them were released.

None of the injuries were considered life-threatening, Air Canada said.

"All of us at Air Canada are greatly relieved that there have been no critical injuries as a result of this incident," he said.

"It obviously has been very unsettling for our customers and their families, and we have been working very hard with them to take care of them and see after their needs."

One of the passengers said the experience was "definitely

pretty scary."

"You just feel happy to be alive," said Dominic Stettler of Wolfville.

Stettler, 31, said the flight crew told passengers that conditions at the airport weren't good and they would circle for an hour to see if things improved. If they didn't, the flight was going to head to Moncton, he said.

"And then there was a window of visibility and we went for it," said Stettler.

Airport spokesman Peter Spurway said the airport is reviewing

+ CLOSE WATCH

Mishap being watched by Transport Ministry

Federal Transport Minister Lisa Raitt said Sunday Transport Canada was also monitoring the mishap in Halifax.

its response.

"We feel badly that they were out there as long as they were," he said.

"From what we understand, the aircraft was evacuated within 60 seconds, which is a credit to the crew and a credit to the passengers."

Everyone on board was fortunate to have survived the experience, Cunningham said.

"I'd say they're pretty lucky," he added.

A team of 12 to 15 investigators has been assigned to review what happened, Cunningham said, adding that officials from France's accident investigation board and aircraft manufacturer Airbus are also expected in Halifax.

The cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorders have been recovered and sent to Ottawa for analysis, Cunningham said.

The power went off at the airport, which meant an emergency response centre had to be moved to a nearby hotel, Spurway said.

Goersch said Air Canada has spoken with the pilots, who suffered minor injuries, but they have not been able to say what happened.

The pilots have been with Air Canada for about 15 years and they haven't been involved in any other crashes, Goersch added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reactions



There was a big flash ... The plane came down, bang! It jumped up in the air again.

Randy Hall
of Mount Uniacke

We just thought that we were landing hard. And when the ... air bags started to deploy and you saw things falling on the floor, we said, 'Oh no. We've got to get out.'

Lianne Clark

There was a lot of sparks.... We hit the ground, we came up and then we slid on the runway for quite a long time. I actually didn't know we (were) on the runway. I thought we might be on a field and that at any point we could run into a tree or some obstacle. While we were sliding, I just thought about my boys and my family.

Dominic Stettler, 31, of Wolfville



**Carbon monoxide is a colourless and odourless gas.
Get a carbon monoxide alarm and be safe.**



halifax.ca/fireprevention

HALIFAX

SOCIAL MEDIA

Second scandal strikes Dalhousie

Dalhousie University has confirmed it has recently dealt with a second case involving allegations of inappropriate content posted to social media, just weeks after lifting the suspension of dentistry students involved in a Facebook group that allegedly posted sexually violent comments.

The university issued a statement Saturday to say it “completed a full investigation” after it was notified on Nov. 1, 2014, of concerns over an Instagram account.

The statement says the account contained “possible inappropriate content,” but does not give further details.

“We can confirm that a number of students were evicted from residence as a result of this incident,” the statement from the Halifax university said.

The Halifax Chronicle Herald reported on Friday that a female student at Dalhousie said she saw a photo posted last October on an Instagram account called “The Dal Jungle” that showed another female student with her breasts visible, engaging in oral sex.

The student told the newspaper the account also contained other nude photos of students at her school.

Dalhousie wouldn’t confirm the newspaper account, but the statement said “the university took immediate and appropriate action.”

The school says it brought the incident to Halifax Regional Police on Nov. 13 and police concluded there were no grounds for investigation.

Dalhousie says it also contacted Instagram and had the account taken down.

“We recognize that this type of incident is not isolated to Dalhousie University,” the school said.

“It is part of complex societal issues in which we have fully engaged.”

In a separate incident, Dalhousie suspended 13 male dentistry students from clinical activities in January for allegedly participating in a Facebook group that contained sexually violent content about female classmates.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guts, glitter and glory at cheer championships

CHEEREXPO

Halifax hosts largest event of its kind in Atlantic Canada

Rebecca Dingwell
For Metro | Halifax

The Halifax Forum was a sea of sparkling bows and curly ponytails over the weekend.

But the cute, sparkly costumes and big smiles belied an intense competition at

the 2015 CheerExpo cheerleading and dance national championship.

More than 120 cheerleading teams and dance groups competed over two days at what is the largest cheerleading event in Atlantic Canada.

Vendors selling everything from leggings to chocolate-covered marshmallows were on the floor, but the main event was on the stage with performers ranging from young children to university-aged men and women.

Emma McCarthy, part of the

\$5 million

The economic activity generated in Halifax by the 2014 CheerExpo, according to an economic impact analysis submitted to the city.

Integrity Cheer Elite All-Star team from Windsor, said being a cheerleader requires a lot of hard work and dedication.

“My favourite part is the dance,” she said.

McCarthy has been involved

in cheer for almost five years.

“I thought it looked really fun,” she said when asked why she got into the sport. “I wanted to be part of a team.”

As it turns out, being part of a team requires more than physical skill.

“I like to look for people that I know are really committed to the team (and) that are going to come and work hard every practice,” said Megan Borduas, the coach of the cheerleading team at Acadia University.

Borduas said many people don’t

understand how demanding cheerleading can be.

“I think they just think we’re these pompom cheering, sissy little things,” Borduas said. “Some teams are in the gym five or six times a week. Our team’s in the gym three or four times a week.”

The only people holding pompoms on Saturday were the families and friends watching the show.

“As you can see, we’re competitive and we work hard,” said Josh Pinder, of the Valley Cheer Athletics Bulletproof team. “There’s tumbling, there’s jumps, there’s stunts (and) there’s dancing.”



Members of the Cape Power Cheer “Lady Volts” strike a pose high in the air during Sunday’s CheerExpo at the Halifax Forum. JEFF HARPER/METRO

CRIME

Cash stolen during robbery on Robie

No one was hurt, but two men got away with some cash in a robbery over the weekend.

Just before 6 a.m. Saturday, Halifax Regional Police responded to a report of a robbery in the 2400 to 2500 block of Robie Street.

Police say two men entered the store and threatened the clerk, demanding that they open the cash register.

The suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing the area on foot. No weapon was seen, police say.

The suspects are both described as men in their early 20s, about five foot eight. Both were wearing hoodies.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers.

METRO

IN BRIEF

Pedestrian struck in marked crosswalk

A 19-year-old woman has been ticketed after a woman was hit by a car at marked crosswalk, Sunday.

Halifax police say it happened on Robie Street at Cunard around 11:20 a.m. A 40-year-old woman was crossing with her two young children, aged six and 10, when she was hit by a car turning left.

METRO

CRIME

Man with knife robs Clayton Park store

Halifax police are investigating the robbery of a store in the Clayton Park area.

Police say a man entered the store in the 0 to 100 block on Lacewood Drive around 11:40 p.m. Friday and produced a knife.

He demanded cash from the clerk, who gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money from the

cash register.

The suspect fled the store on foot, police say.

The suspect is described as being in his early 20s. He is about six feet tall with stubble on his face.

He was wearing a black puffy jacket with brown fur on the hood, grey sweatpants, white shoes and a black tuque. METRO

Tech shoppers are 'taken by surprise'

RETAIL

Future Shop locations close suddenly, permanently

Rebecca Dingwell
Metro | Halifax

Future Shops in the Halifax area were closed without notice over the weekend, to the disappointment — and surprise — of shoppers.

Best Buy Canada issued a news release Saturday stating that 65 Future Shop locations across the country will be converted to Best Buy stores, while 66 others will close altogether.

"A significant number of its Future Shop and Best Buy stores are located adjacent to each other, often in the same

parking lot," said the release.

Former Future Shop employees in Bayers Lake declined to comment on the abrupt termination, but some passersby weighed in.

Roger Eisenhower drove from Mahone Bay to get his computer fixed.

"I was taken by surprise," he said. "I just didn't know they were closing."

Kim Dull said she came to exchange a phone she bought.

"It's really a shame that so many businesses are closing," she said.

Dull said she read the news about Future Shop that morning, but she didn't realize it was effective immediately.

"It was just a shock." A spokesperson for Best Buy Canada didn't return calls or emails over the weekend.

The phone lines at both the Dartmouth and Bedford Future Shop locations lead to an automated message saying the store is permanently closed.



The Future Shop in Bayers Lake has been closed permanently, along with the Dartmouth Crossing and Bedford Commons locations, three of 66 being closed across Canada. METRO

RETAIL

Pete's Fine Foods leaving Wolfville

Pete's Fine Foods in Wolfville will close in May, exactly three years after it opened.

Owner Pete Luckett said it was a very tough decision to pull the plug as 50 fulltime and part-time staff will be out of work.

"Behind the front of a fabulous business in Wolfville, we have struggled to make it a profitable venture," he said Saturday.

The Wolfville store will close at the end of May. The firm will

focus on operations at its Halifax and Bedford stores, which employ about 350 people.

An Annapolis Valley resident and winery operator, Luckett called the decision to close the store "heartbreaking."

Pete's became the major tenant in Wolfville's Warehouse Mall in May of 2012. The opening coincided with the 20th anniversary of the opening of the flagship store in Bedford.

KINGS COUNTY NEWS



IN BRIEF

St. Patrick's roof collapses

Part of the former St. Patrick's High School has been removed after heavy snow caused a partial roof collapse.

City spokeswoman Tiffany Chase said a security guard at the vacant school on Quinpool Road was alerted to the collapse by a motion detector that went off at around 4 a.m. Friday.

Chase said a corner of

the roof collapsed onto the second storey of the building.

By Friday afternoon, Chase said the building had been assessed and two sections of the affected walls had been removed.

The old high school closed in 2012, and has been declared surplus by HRM.

The building will eventually be demolished.

MADISON BLANCHARD/FOR METRO



Wassim, Hannah and Megan are living more. Again.

They teamed up with Northwood Homecare, one of Eastern Canada's most innovative and responsive providers of older adult services and programs, and now enjoy full & part-time positions, competitive benefits, continuing education, mileage reimbursement and extensive corporate discounts.

Start living more as a caring, compassionate Home Support Worker in HRM or Windsor/West Hants. **We're hiring for full time and part time positions.** Transportation Provided Within Metro Area!

If this exciting opportunity interests you, contact us at:

Human Resources, Northwood
2615 Northwood Terrace, Halifax, NS B3K 3S5
call: 902-454-3369 or email: hr@nwood.ns.ca
nwood.ns.ca



NOT PAYING ATTENTION
WHILE DRIVING

MIGHT AS WELL BE WEARING A
BLINDFOLD

HEADS UP
HALIFAX

headsuphalifax.ca



WEATHER POWER FORWARD Isabelle Levesque shovels snow from her driveway onto the median on Agricola Street on Sunday. Halifax once again received a dumping of snow on Saturday into Sunday morning. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Utilities join forces for cheaper energy

POWER

New system could help keep price increases at bay in future

NB Power and Nova Scotia Power are teaming up for a pilot project they say could save the utilities up to \$20 million in fuel costs and may help reduce rate increases for customers.

The Crown-owned New Brunswick utility and Nova Scotia Power say a new dispatch system will allow them to purchase electricity from one another at cheaper rates on a daily basis.

Keith Cronkhite, NB Power vice-president of business development, said Friday that key savings will occur as the two companies buy power generated at plants burning coal, oil or natural gas. He said the system will allow either utility to buy energy based on which

“It’s about using the most economic form of energy

Nova Scotia Power spokeswoman Beverley Ware

plants are able to get the best price for the fuels.

“I think this is a really good step around regional co-operation,” he said.

Beverley Ware, a spokeswoman with Nova Scotia Power, said the two companies already have an agreement that allows either one to purchase and transmit power across provincial borders when electricity is needed for backup purposes.

“It’s about using the most economic form of energy,” Ware said. “We’re looking at New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as a single region.”

Ware said it is uncertain whether the change will lead to a rate decrease, but said it

will assist in keeping fuel costs down, which may help avoid price increases for consumers in the future.

Both Ware and Cronkhite said Nova Scotia Power and NB Power will maintain their separate dispatch centres and no job losses are expected.

Cronkhite said he doesn’t expect nuclear power — from the Point Lepreau plant in New Brunswick — wind, solar or other renewable energy to be exchanged under the system, and it won’t have a significant impact on each province’s carbon emissions.

But a limited amount of hydroelectricity will flow between the two provinces, most likely during the spring runoff, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

+ BACKGROUND

The companies say they started testing the new system in January and plan to run it for a year.

IF YOUR BOOK IS NSFW,
IT’S ALSO PROBABLY NOT
SAFE FOR INTERVIEWS.



Don’t bring any reading material to a job interview that makes you look shallow, immature, or unprofessional. Whether it’s celebrity tabloids or BDSM bestsellers, it’s best to leave such things at home.

THOUGHTS? TWEET US @WORKOPOLIS

For references, view the full article at workopolis.com


WORKOPOLIS
Let’s get to work




LIVE 105 **LIVE 37**
ADVENTURE

A ROCK ROAD TRIP TO REMEMBER

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND & **Bluesfest**
IN MONTREAL IN OTTAWA

Listen at 7:20am 8:20am 4:20pm 5:20pm



  **LIVE105.CA** 

What's Halifax's best street?

Streets make up the fabric of a city, and while each has different strengths, we want to know which you think is Halifax's "best." You sent us your top picks, taking everything from shops and walkability, to scenery and accessibility into account. Let us know which should be crowned Halifax's best street by voting in our poll at metronews.ca, or sending an email to haley.ryan@metronews.ca. Voting takes place until end of day Wednesday. METRO



2 Quinpool Road

It's a main route in and out of Halifax, and the Quinpool Road Business Association's Karla Nicholson says the street offers a "great walk" to mainstays such as Ardmore Tearoom, Freeman's Little New York and Clay Café. It also boasts the Oxford Theatre, an "outstanding old-fashioned theatre that's over 75 years old." The street is busy but offers a rest with the Halifax Commons and Oval on one end, and views of the Northwest Arm on the other.



1 Spring Garden Road

The biggest shopping area east of Montreal and close to three universities means this street has "a lot of energy," says the Spring Garden Area Business Association's Juanita Spencer. She says the street touts local shops such as Wozzles and Bookmark, the new Halifax Central Library, and the "best rooftop patios" and bars such as Your Father's Moustache. It's also a nice place to explore the Public Gardens.

3 Agricola Street

Agricola Street is a leader in local food and business, but the North End Business Association's Patricia Cuttall Busby says the community feel is also its brand. Many spots, including Fred, Lion & Bright and Ace Burger, are run by locals and support local food and entertainment. "If you want a really genuine slice of Halifax life ... go to the north end," Cuttall Busby says. The local movement has been gaining steam in Halifax over the past years, but Cuttall Busby says Agricola "kind of invented the bandwagon" instead of hopping on.



HAVE A SAY

What's your top pick?
Let us know:
Tweet us, email us
or take the poll at
metronews.ca.



4 Argyle Street

Comprising four blocks of government buildings, restaurants and bars, the small street is "pound for pound" a pretty impressive street, says the Downtown Halifax Business Commission's Paul MacKinnon. It touts the Economy Shoe Shop, Foggy Goggle and Biscuit, and relaxing spots such as the Neptune Theatre. Construction around the Nova Centre may not be picturesque, but MacKinnon says it shows how busy the street will continue to be.



5 Portland Street

People flock to the independent shops and stay for the harbour views, says the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission's Tim Rissesco. Entrepreneurial activity has boomed the last few years, bringing places such as Kept, Sugar Shok and The Bike Pedaler. The wide road also connects to a library, parks, playgrounds and the Harbourfront Trail, but since it's not a major artery, it allows pedestrians and bikers to travel in peace.



Government monitoring a wide range of protests

CIVIL RIGHTS

Agency received reports on over 160 events

What do Canadian veterans, advocates for the disabled, and the country's largest union have in common? Their activities were monitored and reported on by police and government agencies over the last year.

Documents show the central Government Operations Centre received reports on more than 160 protests, community events, and demonstrations between May 2014 and February 2015. The RCMP, Public Safety Canada, and the Privy Council Office prepared reports for the GOC — which co-ordinates the federal government's response to national emergencies and natural disasters.

While much of the monitoring focused on First Nations causes and environmental activism, the GOC showed a diverse set of interests, including:

- A rally on Parliament Hill pushing for better benefits for Canadian veterans.
- A "die-in" protesting police brutality against black Americans, including vigils for Ferguson, Mo., shooting victim Michael Brown organized by the Black Lives Matter movement.
- An event called Paddle for Peace in Fort St. Jean, B.C., where the report noted "public order issues are not expected."



Ret. Maj. Mark Campbell talks to reporters during a war veterans rally on Parliament Hill in Ottawa in June 2014. Documents show the rally was one of more than 160 protests, demonstrations and community events that attracted the attention of a federal government agency in charge of co-ordinating responses to national emergencies. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

- Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care's national day of action.
- An "interfaith peace demonstration" in Mississauga.
- The RCMP also reported on the Occupy movement in B.C.'s efforts to reach out to like-minded groups to "face the Industrial Hydra." The intelligence looks to have come from a Facebook posting.

The documents show police and government agencies have been active on Facebook, reporting on protest plans organized through social media. One report to the centre dealt with a potential "cyber protest" aimed at the oil and gas industry.

The centre was established by the former Liberal govern-

ment in 2004. It was meant to provide 24/7 monitoring and "situational awareness" to government departments about potential or actual hazards on a national scale.

But Wayne Easter, a former solicitor general and the Liberal MP who obtained the documents, said the agency seems to have strayed from its original

+ ANTI-TERROR

Concerns over Bill C-51

Activists have raised concerns the Conservative government's new anti-terror law, Bill C-51, would allow CSIS even greater powers to spy on their activities. Meanwhile, Conservative MPs have repeatedly said that "lawful" protests do not fall under C-51's purview.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

mandate.

"They're supposed to be there in terms of co-ordinating operations for the safety and security of Canadians and the need for an initial response to, whether it's a natural disaster or a man-made disaster, in the most effective and efficient way possible," Easter said Tuesday.

A June 2014 letter leaked to the Ottawa Citizen asked all government departments and agencies to help the operations centre build a comprehensive list of demonstrations across the country.

An operations centre analysis obtained by The Canadian Press earlier this month found that few demonstrations actually meet the criteria for events in the "national interest," leading to questions about why seemingly innocuous gatherings are being recorded by the centre.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ISIL MISSION

Syrian air defences a concern

Military planners are preoccupied by issues such as how to avoid missile batteries and navigate Syria's defensive radar system, as Parliament debates the merits of expanding and extending Canada's Middle East mission.

The debate has revolved around the need for a broader military mission in Iraq and the legality of extending air strikes to include Syria. Scant attention has been paid to the nature of what pilots are being asked to do and the risks they'll face.

Syrian extremists won't have much in the way of air defences, other than shoulder-launched missiles that are mostly useless against high-flying jets.

But the mission — bombing targets belonging to the militant group Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant — is unprecedented in that Canadian jets are being deployed with no effort to suppress or destroy potential anti-aircraft threats, experts say. The opening shots of allied air forces in Libya, Kosovo, and Iraq during the first Gulf War, were always directed at taking down the enemy's air defence network. In Syria, that consists of at least 131 active Russian-made surface-to-air missile sites. Destroying that network is not part of the mission.

Flying into Syria requires trust that no one in that country's military has an itchy trigger finger. It will also necessitate clear rules of engagement for pilots likely to include taking out missile batteries that lock on to them with radar.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**FREE
LEGAL
ADVICE**

Space is limited.
Apply online:
www.boyneclarke.ca

Applications must be received
by April 3, 2015

In celebration of Law Day 2015!

On April 14, 15 & 16 BOYNECLARKE LLP will be inviting pre-approved applicants to our office for a free half-hour consultation with one of our lawyers.

BOYNECLARKE
LAWYERS | LLP



Honour.

Train for a career in the growing health care sector.

Complete a 2 year diploma in 60 weeks.



Actor portrayals.



Success College
Get Ready.

Get medical and dental
office training from
industry professionals.

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR SEPTEMBER!**

successcollege.ca 902.865.8283

Filipina worker prays for reprieve

ALBERTA

Some TFWs might get more time in Canada, some might not

Lucy Haines
For Metro | Edmonton

As many Canadians will celebrate April 1 with jokes and pranks, 27-year-old Allen Osorez will instead find out her fate, when her temporary work permit in Canada expires and the federal government decides whether to offer her a reprieve or deport her to the Philippines.

Alberta, a province whose energy-sector boom created huge demand for workers in the service industry, is home to a particularly large number of temporary foreign workers (TFWs), about 16,000 of whom face Osorez' dilemma.

They've been here for more than four years and thus are now subject to a new federal law that says they must either be on the path to becoming permanent residents or prepare

66

I have hope and faith that the government will let me stay.

Allen Osorez

to head home as of Tuesday.

Just days before the deadline, Osorez — who has been here only two years, but said her work contract is expiring — said she doesn't know what is about to happen.

"I came here for my family and never expected the law would change," Osorez said. "I have hope and faith that the government will let me stay. But I think this will be my last chance."

About two years ago, Osorez left her daughter, then five, and ailing parents behind in the Philippines to move to Edmonton.

She came for a job at a McDonald's through the Temporary Foreign Workers Program, and before she left, she promised her father she'd support the family financially, whatever happened.



Allen Osorez, a native of the Philippines, landed a job at McDonald's in Edmonton, Alta. through the Temporary Foreign Workers Program. Now, she — along with 16,000 others in the province — are facing the possibility of deportation. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO IN EDMONTON

After a few months, Osorez' father died. Her family has depended on the money she sends home from her job since then.

Osorez works full-time day shifts at a McDonald's in St. Albert, taking the bus to and from the 124 Street-area apartment she shares with a cousin.

"I just got off evenings, and

had to take a cab then, so this is better," she said. "We're all here to work and not to complain about the shifts we get. God has a plan for everything, and I haven't been home in nearly three years. So we'll see."

Osorez may get the reprieve she's praying for. Some temporary workers in Alberta are

reportedly receiving an extension while they wait for their permanent resident applications to be processed.

But just who qualifies and who doesn't remains unclear.

The Alberta Federation of Labour and Canadian Federation of Independent Business have both advocated for an

+ DETAILS

As of 2013, Alberta had the highest number of Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) of any province: 44,989. That was about 20 per cent of all the TFWs in Canada at the time.

easier path to permanent residency and eventual citizenship for temporary workers, especially in Alberta where worker shortages have created a crisis for the businesses who cannot find other workers to fill jobs.

Adrienne Hill of Alberta's department of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour said temporary workers are entitled to stay in Canada until their work permit expires or is renewed. Once the permit expires, the worker no longer has their job, she explained.

Osorez said she's not ready to acknowledge she may have to leave Canada if an extension isn't permitted.

"My employer wants us to stay, and I want to stay in my father's memory. I made that promise."

H&R BLOCK®

ONLY 1 DAY LEFT!
TAX RETURNS FROM \$69.99*

HURRY IN TO H&R BLOCK BEFORE MARCH 31ST, TO FILE FOR LESS AND GET THE MOST BACK. WITH OVER 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE, WE DON'T MISS A THING.

*At participating offices. \$69.99 price point is valid on basic returns only. Basic tax returns include 1 T4, CPP and OAS. Unless specified, prices are in effect only until March 31, 2015. Sales tax not included. Price is for federal and provincial returns except Québec. Additional fees apply. Cash Back service not included.

hrblock.ca | 800-HRBLOCK (472-5625)

H&R BLOCK®
we don't miss a thing.™

FRANCE ELECTIONS

Socialists lose to mainstream right

Former President Nicolas Sarkozy blasted the “lies, denial and impotence” of France’s governing Socialists after estimates showed his conservative party and their allies chalked up wins across France in Sunday’s local elections that saw the left lose half of its councils. The far-right National Front edged forward in its bid to create an army of grassroots support.

Socialist Prime Minister Manuel Valls conceded that the mainstream right won the voting.

“It is incontestable,” Valls said, bemoaning divisions within the left that he said proved costly.

Polling firms estimated that Sarkozy’s conservative UMP and centrist allies won 66 to 70 of the 98 local councils, while President Francois Hollande’s divided Socialist Party — which held the majority of local councils before the elections — took up to 35 but

potentially losing half of those it held before the elections. Last week’s first round pointed to a win of the mainstream right.

Sarkozy, in a victory statement, said the right would prepare a changing of the guard “to redress the country, stop the decline that the most archaic socialism in Europe has plunged it into.”

Estimates suggested the anti-immigration National Front could win up to two councils with scores that Valls said were “clearly in progression.”

The political stakes were high despite the local vote as Hollande’s left tried to save itself after failing to boost the lagging French economy or increase jobs and Sarkozy’s right eyed a comeback, and each side tried to fend off the anti-immigration National Front which comes off a series of electoral victories.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YEMEN

Military strikes to continue: Leaders

A two-day Arab summit ended Sunday with a vow to defeat Iranian-backed Shiite rebels in Yemen and the formal unveiling of plans to form a joint Arab intervention force, setting the stage for a potentially dangerous clash between U.S.-allied Arab states and Tehran over influence in the region.

Arab leaders taking turns to address the gathering spoke repeatedly of the threat posed to the region’s Arab identity by what they called moves by “foreign” or “outside parties” to stoke sectarian, ethnic or religious rivalries in Arab states — all thinly-veiled references to Iran, which has in recent years consolidated its hold in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and now Yemen.

The summit’s final commu-

niqué made similarly vague references, but the Arab League chief, Nabil Elaraby, was unequivocal during a news conference later, singling out Iran for what he said was its intervention “in many nations.”

A summit resolution said the newly unveiled joint Arab defence force would be deployed at the request of any Arab nation facing a national security threat and that it would also be used to combat terrorist groups.

The agreement came as U.S. and other Western diplomats were pushing to meet a Tuesday deadline to reach a deal with Iran that would restrict its nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



TUNISIA LEADING SUSPECT IN MUSEUM ATTACK KILLED IN ANTI-TERRORISM RAIDS: PRIME MINISTER A protester holds placards reading “All together against terrorism” during an anti-extremism march, in Tunis, Sunday. Tens of thousands of Tunisians from across the political spectrum marched through the capital Sunday to denounce extremist violence after a deadly museum attack on foreign tourists. Hours ahead of the rally, security forces killed nine terrorist suspects in raids around the country. HICHEM JOUINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Co-pilot of crash belongs to our community: Pastor

FLIGHT 9525

Andreas Lubitz’s hometown shocked

The pastor of the Lutheran church in Andreas Lubitz’s hometown said Sunday that the community stands by him and his family, despite the fact that prosecutors blame the 27-year-old co-pilot for causing the plane crash that killed 150 people in southern France.

The town of Montabaur has been rattled by the revelation that Lubitz, who first learned



The co-pilot, the family belong to our community, and we stand by this, and we embrace them and will not hide this, and want to support the family in particular.

Michael Dietrich, pastor of the Lutheran church in Andreas Lubitz’s hometown

to fly at a nearby glider club, may have intentionally caused Tuesday’s crash of Germanwings Flight 9525.

“For us, it makes it particularly difficult that the only victim from Montabaur is suspected to have caused this tragedy, this crash — although this has not been finally confirmed, but a lot is indicating that — and we

have to face this,” pastor Michael Dietrich said.

He spoke to The Associated Press after holding a church service Sunday to commemorate the crash victims and support their families.

“The co-pilot, the family belong to our community, and we stand by this, and we embrace them and will not hide this, and

want to support the family in particular,” Dietrich said.

He added that there is no direct contact with the family at the moment, but that he believes they are receiving good assistance.

French prosecutors haven’t questioned the family yet “out of decency and respect for their pain,” Marseille prosecutor Brice Robin said.

Authorities are trying to understand what made Lubitz lock his fellow pilot out of the cockpit and ignore his pleas to open the door before slamming the plane into a mountain on what should have been a routine flight from Barcelona to Dusseldorf. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOP SIX @ 6 Weeknights at 6 Kat counts down the HOTTEST songs of the day

- 6 The Weekend **Earned It**
- 5 Nick Jonas **Chains**
- 4 Maroon 5 **Sugar**
- 3 Taylor Swift **Style**
- 2 Ellie Henderson **Ghost**
- 1 Ed Sheeran **Thinking Out Loud**

101.3 THE BOUNCE

1013TheBOUNCE.com | Info@1013thebounce.com

SURVEILLANCE

NSA mulled ditching phone records program

The National Security Agency considered abandoning its secret program to collect and store American calling records in the months before leaker Edward Snowden revealed the practice, current and former intelligence officials say, because some officials believed the costs outweighed the meagre counter-terrorism benefits.

After the leak and the collective surprise around the world, NSA leaders strongly defended the phone records program to Congress and the public, but without disclosing the inter-

nal debate.

The proposal to kill the program was circulating among top managers but had not yet reached the desk of Gen. Keith Alexander, then the NSA director, according to current and former intelligence officials who would not be quoted because the details are sensitive. Two former senior NSA officials say they doubt Alexander would have approved it.

Still, the behind-the-scenes NSA concerns, which have not been reported previously, could be relevant as Congress decides

whether to renew or modify the phone records collection when the law authorizing it expires in June.

The internal critics pointed out that the already high costs of vacuuming up and storing the “to and from” information from nearly every domestic landline call were rising, the system was not capturing most cellphone calls, and the program was not central to unravelling terrorist plots, the officials said. They worried about public outrage if the program ever was revealed.

After the program was dis-

closed, civil liberties advocates attacked it, saying the records could give a secret intelligence agency a road map to Americans’ private activities. NSA officials presented a forceful rebuttal that helped shape public opinion.

Responding to widespread criticism, President Barack Obama in January 2014 proposed that the NSA stop collecting the records, but instead request them when needed in terrorism investigations from telephone companies, which tend to keep them for 18 months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran and world powers explore compromises

NUCLEAR TALKS

Negotiations at critical stage as deadline for deal looms

Iran is considering demands for further cuts to its uranium enrichment program but is pushing back on how long it must limit technology it could use to make atomic arms, Western officials involved in the nuclear talks said Sunday.

Iran's potential movement on enrichment reflected the intense pressure to close a deal. But substantial differences between the sides may prove too difficult to bridge before Tuesday's deadline for a preliminary agreement. Foreign ministers and other representatives of Iran and the six powers in the talks in Lausanne, Switzerland, have said there is a chance of succeeding by the deadline despite significant obstacles.

The officials said the sides were advancing on limits to aspects of Iran's uranium enrichment program, which can be used to make the core of a nuclear warhead. Iran has moved from demanding that it be allowed to keep nearly 10,000 centrifuges enriching uranium, to agreeing to 6,000.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the talks, said Tehran now may be ready to accept even fewer.

Tehran is ready to ship to Russia all the enriched uranium it produces, the officials said, describing a change from previous demands that Iran be permitted to keep a small amount in stock.

One official cautioned that Iran previously had agreed to this, only to change its mind. Also, Iran's official IRNA news agency on Sunday cited an unidentified Iranian negotiator as denying such an agreement had been reached.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, left, takes a walk Sunday, during a break of a new round of talks on the Iranian nuclear program in Lausanne, Switzerland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISRAEL

Netanyahu calls Iran deal 'very dangerous'

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday that he has "deep concern" over a pending nuclear deal the West appears close to signing with Israel's arch-enemy Iran.

Netanyahu said that he conveyed those fears to visiting American lawmakers, warning that the looming deal appears to "corroborate all our concerns and then some."

Netanyahu has been a fierce critic of American-led efforts to reach a nuclear deal with Iran and publicly has clashed with the administration of U.S. President Barack Obama over the issue. Negotiators in the Swiss town of Lausanne are working on an initial agreement just three days before their self-imposed deadline.

"The Iran-Lausanne-Yemen axis is very dangerous for humanity and must be stopped," the Israeli premier said, referring to Iran's backing of Shiite rebels who have conquered most of Yemen.

Netanyahu depicted Israel and Middle Eastern countries as unified in their view of Iran's involvement in the Yemen unrest as "a strategic move to domin-



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ate the region." He criticized continued negotiations with Iran at a time when "Iran is rampaging through Yemen," saying that "talks continue as usual and go on, on a deal that from everything that we hear paves Iran's way to the bomb."

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon said Iran was responsible for the fall of the pro-Western government in Yemen, and "instead of punishing it for that, Iran is getting a prize" with the negotiations.

"The West is allowing Iran through the front door of the family of nations," Yaalon said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAKE 5.

Get LASIK today,
take 5 years to pay.[†]

Starting at \$490 per eye*

LASIK MD
VISION

Book a free consultation at
1-855-301-2020 or lasikmd.com



†Subject to credit approval. Interest financing starting at 8.9% over 60 months. *Prices are subject to change without prior notice and vary based on prescription strength. Standard LASIK starting at \$490 per eye and Custom LASIK starting at \$1,200 eye. Applicable to surgery on both eyes only. Other conditions may apply.

Crowdsourcing holds key

FIRST NATIONS

Thinkers challenged to find solution to health care

A long and dark list materializes when tabulating the health problems plaguing First Nations communities across Canada: HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, nutritional deficits, alcohol and drug dependency, suicide.

Some innovative thinkers say they believe a brilliant solution could cost as little as \$25,000.

An accounting firm and new tech outfit have paired to try to inspire problem-solvers from around the world to generate cost-effective ideas that might prove to be the magic elixir for the health-care challenges facing First Nations.

Calgary-based MNP LLP has adopted a strategy that's also being used by Google as it tries to send a robot to the moon — combining crowdsourcing and cash incentives to find



An accounting firm and new tech outfit have paired to challenge problem-solvers from around the world to generate cost-effective ideas that might prove to be the magic elixir for the health-care challenges facing First Nations. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

solutions. "Everybody will say, 'Let's throw more money at this problem,'" said Clayton Norris, an executive with MNP. "But that's not what we're saying here."

The firm is putting up just \$25,000 as first prize, and two smaller prizes of \$5,000, for the best ideas that will be judged by a panel of health experts and its own representative. The

challenge is dubbed Operation Blue Sky.

First Nations health advisers say the avant-garde use of crowdsourcing, referring to the process of soliciting a

multitude of micro-ideas using the expansive reach of 21st century communications, is a first for aboriginal health care in Canada.

Finding an affordable way to address the many health problems faced by First Nations is a big ask, Norris admitted. But his firm was inspired to try something different, by the online platform that's hosting the challenge.

The company, called HeroX, is a for-profit spinoff of the XPrize Foundation, which is running Google's higher-stakes \$30-million competition urging teams to design a cheap lunar robot by the end of 2016.

Norris said the competition stems from MNP's desire to give back to its clients — more than 150 First Nations across the country. The deadline for proposals is Aug. 12. Anyone can submit a solution, although the firm is encouraging entries from aboriginal Canadians who already have some experience providing community health care. MNP funds the prize, while also paying a small percentage to HeroX.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Target speeding up its exit from Canada

Target Corp. is planning to close all of its Canadian stores even faster than originally planned.

A court-appointed monitor overseeing the windup of the Target Canada stores says all 133 locations across the country will be permanently shut down by "as early as mid-April," which is about a month ahead of schedule.

Some locations have already ceased operations — 17 stores closed in the middle of March. Another six Target locations will shutter on Monday, while 23 are slated for closure on April 1, and 32 more on April 2.

A liquidation has been underway since last month, while lawyers are in court trying to iron out the details of Target's departure. A variety of creditors that include landlords, suppliers and others impacted by the closures, are trying to determine what will happen to money they're owed.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



MANY PATHS, ONE DESIGNATION.

THE CPA PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM—THE ACCELERATED PATH—BEGINS MAY 2.

THERE'S A CPA PATH FOR EVERYONE.

REGISTER TODAY.

CPAAtlantic.ca



CPA

CHARTERED
PROFESSIONAL
ACCOUNTANTS

ATLANTIC
SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS



ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

What is the bigger vision for our post-secondary institutions?

More and more our post-secondary institutions are behaving like private — rather than public — enterprises, and it's students who are propping them up.

The ones benefitting, however, are university bigwigs.

Their salaries are routinely grabbing headlines, like UBC president Stephen Toope's \$536,196, making him the top paid among post-secondary employees in B.C. last year, according to media reports.

University of Alberta president Indira Samarasekera was criticized for her \$529,000 salary in 2013. And just last week, we learned Western University president Amit Chakma earned an incredible \$924,000 last year.

Relax, Western countered: It's really only a \$440,000 salary. Chakma got a two-for-one last year because he was owed a paid year of leave. Yeah, right. Job perks are not an excuse — they're part of the problem. And close to half a million dollars is still too high.

Don't give me the bull that you need to attract talent. A prestigious job with the ability to create real change will attract excellent candidates. It does for many other Canadian schools for half the price.

So why the high salaries?

David Macdonald, an economist at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, said universities are competing against the private sector, where RBC's CEO made \$7.56 million last year, instead of the

public sector, where Prime Minister Stephen Harper pulled in \$327,400.

If university boards believe they need to think like the private sector, who am I to disagree? Besides, that strategy aligns with their revenue models, which depend less and less on government funding and more and more on private sources, mostly tuition fees. Tuition now covers 51 per cent of Ontario university budgets, according to the province's faculty associations. Nationally, according to 2009 stats, they represent 35 per cent of university budgets, up from about 14 per cent in 1989.

But, my question is: What is the bigger vision for our post-secondary institutions? And where is the end game?

Macdonald argues we're already beginning to look like the U.S. (where median compensation for university presidents in 2014 was \$478,896, according to one newspaper analysis).

Meanwhile, students from the University of Saskatchewan were protesting high tuition fees last week, conjuring up a dream, some might say, of free post-secondary education.

Other wealthy countries such as Denmark and Germany offer that; it's an idea that's realistic, yet wildly unlikely here.

Too bad. True public higher education — paid for by all of us, available to all of us — is my kind of vision.

MYMETRO

Introducing a new photo feature. Made by you, dear reader

Hey Halifax, we're now on Instagram!

Follow us at metronewsca and post pictures of yourself reading your Metro Halifax with the hashtag #MyMetro and we'll repost.

We'll also feature a reader pic in this spot every Monday.



Newly resigned minister once ambitious student

HALIFAX MATTERS

Stephen Kimber



I've known Andrew Younger since the summer of 1998.

I was director of the King's School of Journalism. He was on the waiting list for our one-year Bachelor of Journalism class.

He wasn't near the top of the list, but he was persistent. He maintained what seemed like daily contact, just letting us know how keen he was to get in.

He was clearly ambitious, but invariably upbeat and positive. Eventually, just before classes began, he was admitted.

Within days, however, he had disappeared.

On Sept. 2, 1998, Swissair Flight 111 had crashed off Peggys Cove. The inter-

national media descended, and Andrew quickly attached himself to one of the TV crews, spending the next week running errands, humping gear, doing whatever needed doing. He was learning.

He returned to classes even more determined to make it in the world of journalism.

And he did. He became a successful, world-travelling independent documentary producer.

I would often invoke his name, both as an exemplar for waiting list applicants, and also as a reminder to myself of our admissions process' fallibility.

I wasn't surprised when he became a city councillor, then an MLA and finally provincial energy minister after the Liberals swept to power in 2013.

But I was shocked — and saddened — when it all

came tumbling down just before Christmas. Premier Stephen McNeil whisper-announced Younger had taken a leave of absence to deal with a "personal matter."

We know Younger received (continuing) death threats, and police protection.

Last week, Younger teared up as he announced he was resigning from cabinet "to be there for my son and my wife."

We know Younger received (continuing) death threats, and police protection. We know the police investigation led to an unrelated, still unexplained, issue where a former caucus staffer was charged with assaulting Younger.

She has pleaded not guilty.

But there is much we still don't know, in part because that case is still before the courts and the police investigation into the threats is still ongoing.

Rumours abound.

I haven't always, or often, agreed with Andrew, the politician.

Last year, he wrote a blog post criticizing one of my columns as showing "a shocking lack of research, and is factually inaccurate at almost every turn."

That said, I wish him the best. This province needs more persistent, upbeat, ambitious men and women.

Stephen Kimber is a professor of journalism at the University of King's College in Halifax and an award-winning writer, editor and broadcaster. Halifax Matters runs every Monday.

metro
Your essential daily news

STAR MEDIA GROUP PRESIDENT
John Cruickshank

VICE PRESIDENT & EDITOR
Cathrin Bradbury

VICE PRESIDENT & GROUP PUBLISHER
METRO EASTERN CANADA
Greg Lutes

MANAGING EDITOR HALIFAX
Philip Croucher

Free to share

PHILOSOPHER CAT by Jason Logan





Get a grip on broolly behaviour on the bus

URBAN ETIQUETTE

How to keep umbrella use right as rain

Ellen Vanstone



Dear Ellen,

Winter is barely over, but I've already found myself about to sit down on the bus only to discover a wet seat caused by a previous passenger placing their umbrella on it. That, and I was almost stabbed by the person in front of me carrying their umbrella under their arm and stopping too quickly. What is the proper etiquette when it comes to commuting with umbrellas?

— Jeff in Vancouver

Dear Jeff,

It is never advisable to sit down on a wet seat on public transit, but at least in your case, we can assume the moisture is pure West Coast rainwater — not that it makes bad umbrella etiquette any less annoying.

Proper procedure with a drippy broolly is to shake it, shake like it's hot, then roll it

up, strap it shut and hold it close to you like a cane, tip down toward the floor, while you sit or stand on the bus or train.

Chances are, a few stray drops may dampen your own leg, but if anyone's forced to soak up excess water from an umbrella, let it be the said umbrella's owner.

If you have a purse-size collapsible broolly, and you're OCD enough to have kept the little sleeve it came in, shake the umbrella, bundle it into the sleeve, or a plastic bag, and stuff it into your purse, knapsack or pocket.

As for the jabbing, not only is such behaviour the height of rudeness, it can also be fatal, as in the case of Bulgarian ex-pat Georgi Markov, who was jabbed in the calf by the tip of a passerby's broolly on London's Waterloo Bridge in 1978, and died three days later.

your propensity for sarcasm remains at moderately civil levels, you are likely safe from this kind of murderous umbrella attack.

Still, when jabbed, even unfatally, it is tempting to use your own umbrella as a retaliatory weapon, but it would

Admittedly, the umbrella that killed Markov contained the deadly poison ricin delivered in a micro-engineered pellet devised by KGB technology. It's also true that Markov was a particularly sarcastic critic of Iron Curtain Communism. So if you're not a target of Cold War spies and

be very bad manners indeed to thrash a fellow commuter on public transit with your rolled-up umbrella — even if it's the very small, purse-sized model — no matter how much they deserve it.

A simple request is the way to go: "Excuse me, I wonder if you could lower your umbrella a touch?" (taking care not to add, sarcastically or otherwise, "and shove it where the sun don't shine").

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR URBAN ETIQUETTE? SEND IT TO LIFE@METRONEWS.CA

“it would be very bad manners indeed to thrash a fellow commuter

PSYCHOLOGY

Humans designed to weather breakups

Humans are wired to break up and move on, according to a new study drawing on the field of evolutionary psychology.

"Our review of the literature suggests we have a mechanism in our brains designed by natural selection to pull us through a very tumultuous time in our lives," says Brian Boutwell, associate professor of criminology and criminal justice and associate professor of epidemiology at Saint Louis University in the U.S.

Dr. Boutwell focused on the process of breaking up (deemed primary mate ejection for the purposes of the study), and getting over it — which is called secondary mate ejection.

"It suggests people will recover; the pain will go away with time," he says of his research. "There will be a light at the end of the tunnel."

Men are more likely to end relationships if their partner has cheated on them, according to the study, indicating that for evolutionary purposes, men

are hard-wired to avoid raising children of whom they are not the biological father.

Women are likely to end relationships if their partner is emotionally unfaithful and this also has evolved for practical reasons, according to the study, which was published in the journal Review of General Psychology.

Mate ejection by females has evolved as a way to avoid the loss of resources, such as physical protection, that their mates provide, says Dr. Boutwell.

Yet men and women have reasons in common for ending a relationship, according to Dr. Boutwell, whose research suggests neither tolerates cruelty.

Research into lost love is important, says Dr. Boutwell, in developing a better understanding of why relationships fail.

"If we better understand mate ejection, it may offer direct and actionable insight into ways in which couples can save a relationship," he says. AFP



Humans are wired to survive loss of love, study shows. ISTOCK



LAUGH. PLAY. SWIM. LEARN. SMILE.

- Over 40 summer camps to choose from!
- Options for ages 5-18
- Daily swim & lunches included for most camps
- Convenient & free early drop-off/late pick-up available

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN - CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE TODAY!







902-494-3372 | DAL.CA/CAMPS

APPS REVIEWS KRIS ABEL'S PICKS FOR THE BEST APPS, EBOOKS AND GAMES



EBOOKS

Becoming Steve Jobs

- By Brent Schlender & Rick Tetzeli
- Kindle/iBooks/Kobo

This rather affectionate account of Steve Jobs' life puts a strong focus on his spiritual side while portraying his infamously acerbic moods as a "bundle of contradictions" that was often channeled to "good use." It's a thorough telling, full of new photos and anecdotes, but offers few revelations.



GAMING

The Trace: Murder mystery game

- iPhone/iPad
- \$5.79

This hands-on detective adventure offers elaborate crime scenes you can step through, clues you can pick up and scan, and a trail of grisly murder mysteries to solve using a helpful decision tree of nagging questions and evidence puzzles. It's dark and engaging.



APP

Kitchenbowl Recipes & Cookbook

- iPhone/iPad
- Free

Good recipe apps offer clear instructions. The best use step-by-step photo guides. Kitchenbowl goes one step further with animated GIFs and tools you can use to record and share. This creates a social network where you can pick up new tricks and find food inspiration.



APP

myHealthPal Take Control

- iPhone
- Free

Designed to help those with long-term health concerns manage their condition, this journal uses interactive tests and questionnaires to track symptoms, medication, diet, exercise and mood. Creator Mike Barlow has Parkinson's and encourages users to donate their app results as anonymized data for partnered research programs.



GAMING

Bloodborne

- PlayStation 4
- Rating: Mature 17+

Progress is very hard to come by in Bloodborne, a macabre Victorian combat adventure intentionally designed with a confusing and punishing difficulty where you die and reset over and over, doomed to repeat the same sequences again and again. Some may enjoy the challenge, but most will find it frustrating.

TRENDS

People aren't sold on self-driving cars

Although many can accept that autonomous vehicles could cut accidents caused by drunk driving or distractions and even increase productivity and leisure time, one third of U.S. adults say that they would never consider buying or leasing one.

Truly autonomous vehicles may well be some 20 years away from becoming an everyday reality, but the buzz around the technology has already reached deafening levels. To understand how this increasing media cover-

age is impacting consumer opinions, Harris Poll has surveyed a representative sample of 2,276 U.S. adults and the results are surprising.

Even though a number of active assist systems are already appearing on cars, including park and traffic jam assist features, there is no consensus on this breakthrough. Just under one in five feel that self-driving cars are "insanely cool" and 22 per cent would go as far as to say it's a technology they'd love to

have, but 12 per cent say that the whole subject is just "confusing."

As for perceived benefits and drawbacks, the computing power needed to take over driving responsibilities is weighing heavy on some people's minds — 80 per cent think that computer 'glitches' are going to be an issue

19%

Of respondents in a survey feel autonomous vehicles are 'insanely cool' AFP

and 37 per cent are concerned about personal data breaches.

A number of studies have highlighted how many accidents self-driving cars could prevent each year and a number of tech-focused companies in the industry, most notably Google and Tesla, have talked up how moving the human element from driving is the key to preserving life. AFP



While autonomous cars could cut down on incidents of drunk driving and increase leisure time, drivers still have their doubts about the technology. SHUTTERSTOCK

cyclesmith grand opening

Major savings on bikes and accessories.
Daily in-store specials.
Gifts with purchases.

SAT MAR 28 - SAT APR 4
2553 AGRICOLA ST. HALIFAX
www.cyclesmith.ca

Respond to Canada's need for immigrants.

Become a Regulated Immigration Consultant



ICCRC
ACCREDITED
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM

Full-time | Part-time | Online

Apply today. Contact our program adviser at
604.899.0803 or admissions@ashtoncollege.com.

Ashton

604.899.0803 | 1.866.759.6006
www.ashtoncollege.com

Ashton College   

we build careers

Know the real cost of your car

FINANCING

Beware of hidden driving expenses and too-long loans

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
gailvazoxlade.com



I'm standing in front of a money moron pointing out that he's spending way too much on his vehicle. His response: "It's only \$350 bi-weekly." Lord love a duck! The dude is taking home about \$4,000 a month and thinks that spending \$700 a month on a vehicle payment is OK.

"So you're OK spending more than a quarter of your income on your car?" I ask, my eyes almost popping out of my head in disbelief. (You've seen my eyes do that, right?)

"What do you mean?" he asks, since by his calculation, he's nowhere near the 25 per cent mark.

"Add in your insurance, your maintenance, your gas," I say, stabbing at the paperwork in front of us, "it comes up to \$1,100 a month. That's 27 per cent of your income."

He looks stunned. He had never added it up.

Of course he hadn't. He'd seen that \$350 biweekly payment and felt really good about working that into his non-existent budget. And he never thought of the payment in the context of his income. He'd seen a payment of \$350 and thought, "I can have this great car for \$350!"

The biweekly or weekly payment is the latest trend in payment positioning in the car biz. You can make just about any payment amount



The salesman, eyes twinkling, says, "C'mon, it's just \$125 a week to drive this beauty!" But if you fall for this trap it will cost you. iStock

palatable if you break it down enough. The salesman looks at you, a twinkle in his eye, and says, "If you take the loan for 84 months, you can have that beautiful vehicle for just \$125 a week."

Zoom! Zoom! You can do \$125 a week, right? C'mon, it's just \$125 a week to drive this beauty!

Back to my money moron. "I have more bad news for you, buddy. Have you added up what this vehicle is going to cost you by the time you've paid it off?"

"No," he says sheepishly. Why would he do that? He doesn't want to know what the interest is going to add to the cost of the vehicle? He just needs to know how small he can make the payment.

"OK," I say, "that's the next step." I give him a calculator and say, "Multiply the \$45,000 you dropped on this baby by the six per cent you're paying on your loan. Then divide by 12 to get the monthly interest. What do you get?"

He pushes the buttons on the calculator and comes up



You can make just about any payment amount palatable if you break it down enough.

smiling. "\$225," he says, confident that he's done it right.

"How long is the loan?" "72 months," says he.

"Since the interest is calculated on a declining balance, we're going to use 68 months for this calculation. Multiply \$225 by 70 months."

He pushes more buttons

and says, "\$15,750."

"So you'll have paid over \$60,000 for that \$45,000 car!"

He's surprised. He'd never thought about adding the financing cost into the purchase price to see what the car was actually going to cost.

Now that we have, he has the decency to look chagrined.

"Assuming, of course, you drive that puppy for six years."

Car salespeople have another nifty trick up their sleeves when it comes to making you feel better about being a money moron.

If you run out of car before you run out of payment they're happy to roll what you owe to the new vehicle they're selling you. They call what you still owe "negative equity."

Don't be fooled by the word "equity." You don't have any, thus the word "negative." Translated into English, "negative equity" equals "debt."

So now that you've taken a too-long loan, and the loan has outlasted the vehicle, why don't you take some of that debt you haven't yet paid off and wrap it around your new car loan, driving up the new car cost even further?

Why not? C'mon, it'll get you into a snappy new vehicle for just \$125 a week if you take the loan for eight years. It's a deal!

Buying a vehicle is a big expense. If you extend the loan payments past 48 months, you're buying more vehicle than you can afford.

Don't fool yourself by going for one of those massively long loan periods. You're deluding yourself and you'll end up paying way more than the vehicle is worth.

If you haven't added the loan cost to the cost of the vehicle so you know what that sweet ride will end up costing you, you're being an ostrich. "Get rid of the car," I say, "you can't afford it."

His mate looks over at me triumphant. She told him not to buy that car, but he'd gone ahead and done it anyway. Money morons aren't particularly good listeners!

Being all over the place can be a good thing.



Doctors have duty to warn: Experts

MENTAL HEALTH

A look at the responsibilities of a person who fears risk to the public

Emerging evidence in the investigation into Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz is raising suspicions he may have suffered from mental health problems which he hid from his employer.

And that, in turn, is raising questions of whether a mental health professional has a duty to warn authorities if he or she thinks a patient is likely to be a threat to others — in the workplace or elsewhere.

The short answer to that question is yes.

Let's take a look at this issue:

What is the evidence that suggests Lubitz had mental health problems?

It's early in the investigation, and information could change. But German media



Candles are lit to remember the victims of the Germanwings Airbus flight on Saturday. The tragedy is raising questions of whether mental health professionals have a duty to warn authorities if they think a patient is likely to be a threat to others. THOMAS LOHNES/GETTY IMAGES

are reporting the co-pilot had been treated for depression. And The New York Times is reporting that among Lubitz's papers were several doctors' notes stating he was too ill to

work, including one for the day he seems to have deliberately crashed the plane he was co-piloting.

If Lubitz was under the care

of a mental health professional, was that person duty-bound to warn authorities if it appeared Lubitz posed a risk to his airline's passengers?

Psychiatrists, like other medical professionals, are bound by laws of confidentiality. They must keep private the information they learn from their patients. That said, courts have ruled that at times the duty to a patient is superseded by the duty to warn or protect others.

What have the courts said in Canada?

Here the rules are guided by a Supreme Court decision from 1999 in a case called Smith vs. Jones. A psychiatrist, John Smith, did a psychiatric evaluation at the behest of the defence lawyers for James Jones, accused of aggravated sexual assault. During the session, Jones disclosed plans to kidnap, rape and kill prostitutes.

Smith applied to the courts for the right to disclose the confidential information. Lawyers for Jones attempted to block Smith. The case ended up before the Supreme Court of Canada, which ruled that doctor-patient confidentiality is not absolute and may have to be breached if there is a danger to the public.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IS A SICK NOTE ENOUGH?

No, says Dr. Jeff Daskalakis, chief of the mood and anxiety division at the Toronto's Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Daskalakis says if a doctor felt the pilot wasn't well enough to work, that doctor should have informed the airline.



Andreas Lubitz

"If you feel that there's a remote risk that this person has any kind of violent ideas and they're flying a plane, then I think it's essential ... to contact and notify the right authorities to make sure that both the person and the people that this person is responsible for are safe."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

MASTER THE ROAD SALES EVENT

A redesigned exterior that includes Jewel Eye™ LED headlights. An 8-speed, 2.4 litre 201-HP engine. And the award-winning AcuraWatch™ safety system, standard. With the 2016 ILX, you can expect a larger gallery.



PRESENTING SPONSOR
CANADIAN BROADCAST



AcuraWatch™ Driver Assist
Features 2015 Best New
Safety Technology

2016
ILX

Starting from
\$29,490*

Lease the 2016 ILX from

\$198** | **\$0** | **1.9%**
Bi-weekly Down 36-month lease



*Selling price is \$29,490 on a new 2016 Acura ILX (DE2F36JX). Price excludes \$1,995 freight and PDI, fees, license, insurance, registration and taxes. **Limited time lease offer based on a new 2016 Acura ILX (DE2F36JX) available through Acura Financial Services on approved credit. Representative lease example: 1.9% lease rate for 36 months (78 payments). Bi-weekly payment is \$198 with \$0 down payment, 16,000 km allowance/year; charge of \$0.15/km for excess kilometres. Total lease obligation is \$15,444 (not applicable in Quebec). Lease payment includes freight and PDI of \$1,995 and applicable fees but does not include lien registration fee of \$36.00 in Quebec and up to \$70.75 in other regions, and lien registering agent fee of \$5.00, which are due at time of delivery. Taxes, insurance, license and registration fees (all of which may vary by region) are extra. Some terms/conditions apply. Model shown for illustration purposes only. Offers end March 31, 2015 and are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Dealer may sell/lease for less. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. While quantities last. Visit acura.ca or your Acura dealer for details. © 2015 Acura, a division of Honda Canada Inc.

Easter Service Listings

University of King's College Chapel

Holy Week Services 2015



6350 Coburg Rd.
kingschapel.ca

ALL ARE WELCOME

Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 30 March - 1 April

5:00 PM Choral Communion (Plainsong)

Motets: J. Otrecht (1450-1505);

F. Anerio (1560-1614)

Holy Wednesday, 1 April

9:00 PM Music: Hymn of Cassia, T. Tallis (1505-85), T.L. de Victoria (1548-1611), G. Asola (1532-1609)

The Paschal Triduum

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

7:30 PM Washing of Feet & Solemn Eucharist

Music: T. Tallis, M. Durufle (1902-86),

J. Longlaid (1907-91), J. Sheppard (1515-60)

Good Friday, 3 April

7:00 AM Synaxis, Solemn Intercessions

10:00 AM Veneration of the Cross

Music: T.L. Victoria (1548-1611), G. Allegri

(1582-1652), Clemens non Papa (1510-55)

Holy Saturday, 4 April

11:00 PM Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter

Music: J. Langlais (1908-91), G.P. da Palestrina

(1525-94), P. Halley, S. Scheidt

(1587-1654), J. Taverner (1498-1545),

J. Alain (1911-40)

Easter Sunday, 5 April

11:00 AM Choral Communion

Holy Week & Easter 2015

Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday, 30 and 31 March

7:00pm Choral Holy Communion

Holy Wednesday, 1 April

7:00pm Tenebrae

Music: Miserere Mei, by Allegri

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

7:00pm Choral Holy Communion with

foot-washing and stripping of the altar

Music: Ubi caritas (Durufle), A new

commandment (Tallis), Missa brevis

(Palestrina), Ave verum (Byrd)

9:00pm - 7:30am All-night vigil

Good Friday, 3 April

10:00am Stations of the Cross and

decoration of the Easter Garden

12:00pm Three-hour service of music and

meditations

Choral Anthems by Morley, Sweetinck,

Schein, Vaet, Gibbons, Blow, John of

Portugal

Holy Saturday, 4 April

10:00 AM Shortened morning prayer and

Ante-Communion Service

followed by church cleaning in

preparation for the vigil

10:30 PM Easter Vigil and

First Mass of Easter

Music by Palestrina and Monteverdi

Easter Sunday, 5 April

10:30 AM Choral Holy Communion

Music: Missa in illo tempore a6 -

Claudio Monteverdi

St. George's Anglican Church

2222 Brunswick Street, Halifax

Phone: 423-1059

Priest-in-Charge: Father Jim Purchase

Choir Director: Garth MacPhee

www.roundchurch.ca

APRIL 3rd at 10:00 AM

1 SERVICE
4 LOCATIONS

Halifax Churches
worshipping
TOGETHER

HALIFAX

Faith Tabernacle
6225 Summit Street

DARTMOUTH

New Beginnings
26 Cherry Brook Road

HAMMONDS PLAINS

EBC: The Meeting Place
633 Pockwock Road

SACKVILLE

Rock Church
222 Sackville Drive



**March 30th
to April 5th**



**Stairs Memorial
United Church**
44 Hester St., Dartmouth
Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 2 - 7pm

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 10:30am
Easter Celebration with Communion

Everyone Welcome!
Rev. Sarah Reaburn, Minister



First Baptist Church Halifax

Holy Week & Easter '15

1300 Oxford St., Near South
firstbaptisthalifax.org

Ecumenical Services 7:30 am
Continental Breakfast - 8:00 am
March 30 - Cathedral Church of All Saints
March 31 - Presbyterian Church of Saint David
April 1 - First Baptist Church Halifax

Maundy Thursday
April 2 - 7:00 pm
Communion and Tenebrae

Good Friday Service
April 3 - 10:30 am
St. Andrew's United

Easter Sunday
6:40 am - Sunrise Service
Black Rock Beach, Point Pleasant Park
10:30 am - Baptism & Communion
We Have An Awesome Faith
Rev. John E. Boyd

rockchurch.ca

EASTER 2015

Celebrate LIFE!

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION & 1 YEAR DOWNTOWN!



APR. 5TH 11:30 AM SPATZ THEATRE, CITADEL HIGH
WORSHIP, LIFE CHANGING STORIES, FUN FOR THE KIDS & MORE

No Service at
222 Sackville Drive
on Easter Sunday



Rainmen look to end Storm



Halifax Rainmen shooting guard Joey Haywood tries to get around the Island Storm's Avery Smith during regular-season NBL Canada action in December. JEFF HARPER/METRO

NBL CANADA PLAYOFFS

Game 5 of series shifts to Saint Mary's campus



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

They may be moving to a smaller venue, but the atmosphere will get even bigger.

The Halifax Rainmen move from their home court at the Scotiabank Centre to the Saint Mary's University campus for

Game 5 of their best-of-seven, second-round playoff series against the Charlottetown-based Island Storm.

Tip-off is at 7 p.m. Monday for the game that could send the Rainmen to the National Basketball League of Canada finals.

Halifax leads the series 3-1 over the Island.

"It's a smaller venue than we're used to playing in, with limited seating," Rainmen owner and president Andre Levingston said Sunday of his team being booted out of their usual home base due to the world men's curling championship.

"But I think it's going to make for an amazing atmosphere."

The Rainmen will play host

TICKETS

Tickets to Game 5 between the Halifax Rainmen and Island Storm are available through the Ticket Atlantic Box Office at the Scotiabank Centre. For more info, visit rainmenbasketball.ca.

inside the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness on Tower Road, which is normally home to the Saint Mary's Huskies men's and women's basketball teams.

With only about 1,000 seats up for grabs, Levingston expects Monday night's game "to be

totally sold out."

The Atlantic Division series winner will take on the Central Division victor in the NBL Canada championship, with the Brampton A's and defending champions the Windsor Express currently battling it out in Ontario.

That series is tied at 1-1, with Game 3 set for Wednesday night.

Rainmen fans are already notorious for being boisterous and talkative, and the closer their team gets to an NBL Canada title, the louder they're going to get.

"With them having the opportunity to be this close to the floor, it's going to be a whole different level of being loud and up close and personal," Leving-

ston said.

Having that support from fans in the stands "will be great for our guys," and will likely push them to perform even better, he added.

The Rainmen have been practising on the Saint Mary's court regularly, so are comfortable with their new surroundings.

And for Halifax shooting guard Joey Haywood, who was a three-time conference scoring leader while attending Saint Mary's, playing on the Huskies hardwood "is liking being home."

"It's going to be a really intimate setting," Levingston said of the game that could "punch our ticket into the finals."

"It's going to be awesome."

QMJHL PLAYOFFS

Mooseheads, Cataractes tied after two games

The Halifax Mooseheads split their weekend on the road, skating away with a 3-2 win over the Shawinigan Cataractes on Friday night and falling 4-2 to the same team Saturday evening.

The mixed results from the two QMJHL playoff games, held less than 24 hours apart at the Gervais Auto Centre, ties up the first round of the best-of-seven series.

"We expected them to be coming out hard," Halifax head coach Dominique Ducharme said Saturday night, following the Game 2 loss.

On Saturday, Shawinigan got it going midway through the first, with Gabriel Slight and Zachary Taylor putting the puck past Halifax goaltender Eric Brassard before the period was done.

Brandon Gignac and Alexis D'Aoust added goals of their own in the second to give the Cataractes a 4-0 lead. It wasn't until the final frame that the Herd turned it on, with captain Ryan Falkenham and forward Danny Moynihan narrowing the gap to 4-2, both on the power play.

On Friday night, Moynihan scored the game-winner on the power play at 15:46 in the third period to seal Game 1 for the Moose.

"It was a tight game," Ducharme said.

The Mooseheads and Cataractes traded goals from start to finish, but Halifax both opened



The Mooseheads posted a 3-2 road win over the Cataractes on Friday in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

SAMUEL DURANCEAU-CLOUTIER/TC MEDIA

SERIES SCHEDULE

Game 3: Tuesday, 7 p.m. at

Halifax Forum

Game 4: Wednesday, 7 p.m.

at Halifax Forum

Game 5: Friday, 7 p.m. at

Halifax Forum

Game 6*: Sunday, 5 p.m. at

Gervais Auto Centre

Game 7*: April 7, 8 p.m. at

Gervais Auto Centre

*IF NECESSARY

it up and closed it down.

Forward Maxime Fortier scored first with four minutes left in the first. Gignac answered on the power play at 4:20 in the second to tie it up, but Falkenham helped Halifax regain a one-goal lead at the 12-minute mark.

Anthony Beauvillier tied it up

for the Cataractes again midway through the third, but Moynihan capped it off with the man advantage at 3-2 for the Moose.

"Now we're preparing for Tuesday," Ducharme said.

The Herd host the series' next three games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Halifax Forum. KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

IN BRIEF

Halifax boxer Cave wins bout in Montreal

Halifax boxer Tyson Cave is back on top.

The 33-year-old super bantamweight beat Abraham Gomez of Mexico in a unanimous eight-round decision Friday night at Olympia Theatre in Montreal.

The win puts Cave's record at 25-3 in professional boxing, compared to Gomez's now 19-10-1 record.

This marks a first victory for the "Prince of Hali" since his controversial split decision loss to Colombia's Oscar Escandon in California last December.

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

Ellie Black collects more gymnastics hardware

Halifax gymnast Ellie Black continues to collect medals, this time claiming bronze on the vault Sunday in the senior finals of the 2015 City of Jesolo Trophy, an annual women's competition held in Italy.

Two-time Canadian all-around champion Black also finished fourth on floor.

Team Canada came away with five medals, while the Americans claimed the most medals at 15.

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

Simmons rink rolls to 3-0 despite skip controversy

CURLING

Morris-Martin feud bubbles up again, but hosts unbowed

Pat Simmons has been in fine form since replacing John Morris as skip earlier this month.

Simmons guided the Canadian team to victory at the Tim Hortons Brier in Calgary and has picked up where he left off at the world men's curling championship. The host rink opened with an impressive 11-10 victory over the U.S. on Saturday night in Halifax and added two more victories Sunday to improve to 3-0.

"He's been amazing, just like he was in the Brier," Morris said. "He's kept it up, which is awesome to see and he's a great leader. He's really easy to play for. He just seems more comfortable in that skip role than that third role and vice-versa for me."

Simmons defeated China's Jialiang Zang 7-4 on Sunday afternoon and topped Sweden's Niklas Edin 9-6 in the evening at Scotiabank Centre. That left the Canadian team of Simmons, Morris, Carter Rycroft and Nolan Thiessen alone in first place after five draws.

"The longer we stay with that

bagel in the loss column, the better," Thiessen said.

The Morris-Simmons positional change was a big story at the national championship and it's still a talking point at the world playdowns.

The host broadcaster aired a feature segment dubbed "The Switch" over the weekend. The Eye Opener newspaper gave the topic some ink Sunday, but used a different approach.

The headline "Should Have Called Martin" appeared above a picture of Kevin Martin, who teamed with Morris to win Olympic gold five years ago. A column in the Curling Canada publication, which is distributed on site at the arena, included an interview with the retired skip.

In the piece, Martin suggested Morris didn't have the right personality to skip and is a much better fit as a third. Morris said he saw the headline but didn't read the story.

"Kevin and I, to be honest with you, we don't have a bad relationship," Morris said. "We're not the best of friends but it's not like we don't like each other. We did some great things together and we have a good mutual respect that way."

Morris had heard critical comments in the past about his skip-ping ability, but tried not to pay attention to it. It's a rather moot point at this juncture anyway, given the positional changes.

After a limited schedule this season, a 2-3 start at the Brier was enough for Morris to demote himself and move Simmons into the skip role. The team has thrived ever since.

"We're proving right now, especially with Pat, he's a better skip than I think he was a third," Morris said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canada skip Pat Simmons barks orders in front of Sweden's Kristian Lindstrom on Sunday in Halifax. MICHAEL BURNS/CURLING CANADA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MARCH MADNESS

Duke return to Final Four

Mike Krzyzewski is living in the moment with his youngest team ever, not thinking too much about the significance of his latest trip to the NCAA Final Four.

With their trio of freshmen starting, the Blue Devils are going to their 16th Final Four, and a record-tying 12th for Krzyzewski, after a 66-52 win over Gonzaga on Sunday to win the South Regional.

"Just being with these kids and sharing this moment and this Final Four, I'm so happy, I'm so happy for them and to be with them," Coach K said. "I love my team.... They're taking me to Indy, which is kind of neat."

Justise Winslow, the freshman playing home in Houston, finished with 16 points after rolling his left ankle early in the game, and had a big three-pointer in the closing minutes. Tyus Jones scored 15 points, while Jahlil Okafor had nine points and eight rebounds.

"Coach has been to however many Final Fours, but this is his first one with this group and that's what means the most," Winslow said. "Living in this moment, living right now."

Duke (33-4), the region's No. 1 seed, is going to Indianapolis to play Michigan State in the Final Four. The other national semifinal game Saturday has undefeated Kentucky playing Wisconsin.

With 12, Krzyzewski matches UCLA's John Wooden for the most Final Four appearances by a head coach, one more than Dean Smith had with North Carolina. There are three coaches with seven, including Michigan State's Tom Izzo.

Duke's last Final Four and national title was in 2010.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UP NEXT

Monday matchups

Canada will play the Czech Republic and Russia on Monday. Round-robin play continues through Thursday.

NHL

Jagr pulls rug out from under Senators

The Ottawa Senators have gone from nearly unbeatable to beaten.

Jaromir Jagr had two goals and Dan Ellis made 25 saves on Sunday as the Florida Panthers defeated the Senators 4-2, handing them their third straight loss after a stretch that saw them win 15 of 17 games and collect points in 16 of them.

The win pulled the Panthers (35-26-15) to within a single point of Ottawa (37-26-12) for ninth in the Eastern Conference. The Boston Bruins currently hold down the eighth and final playoff spot in the East, three points up on

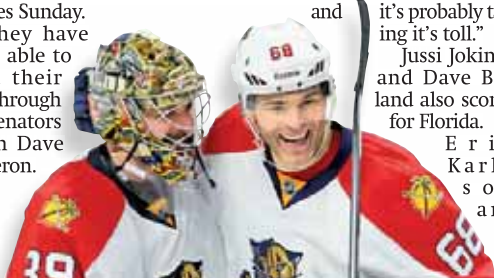
the Senators following a 2-1 overtime win over the Carolina Hurricanes Sunday.

"They have to be able to fight their way through it," Senators coach Dave Cameron.

"We've been pushing and have had a lot of and Game 7's lately it's probably taking it's toll."

Jussi Jokinen and Dave Boland also scored for Florida.

Erik Karlsson and



Panthers Dan Ellis, left, and Jaromir Jagr celebrate their win over the Senators on Sunday in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jean-Gabriel Pageau found the back of the net for the Senators while Craig Anderson made 33 saves.

Trailing 2-0 entering the third period, Karlsson got the Sens on the board with a power-play goal at 4:43.

Karlsson took a shot from the point that found its way through four bodies and past Ellis.

After drawing Anderson out of the net with a fake shot, Jagr scored his second goal of the game at 13:57 on a wraparound to give the Panthers a 3-1 lead.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

AROUND NHL

Bruins 2, Hurricanes 1

David Pastrnak scored on a nice centring pass from Carl Soderberg at 4:23 of overtime, giving Boston a win over Carolina.

Capitals 5, Rangers 2

Alex Ovechkin scored twice and Jason Chimera added two goals in the third period to rally the Washington Capitals to a 5-2 victory over the New York Rangers on Sunday.

Islanders 5, Red Wings 4

Frans Nielsen's goal 16 seconds into the second period broke a 3-3 tie and the

New York Islanders held on to beat Detroit for their first home win this month.

Islanders 5, Red Wings 4

Frans Nielsen's goal 16 seconds into the second period broke a 3-3 tie and the New York Islanders held on to beat the Detroit Red Wings 5-4 for their first home win this month.

Blackhawks 4, Jets 3

Jonathan Toews deflected in the winning goal with 31 seconds left in regulation to lead Chicago past Winnipeg.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOME HEATING

Heat Pumps
from \$33/mthCommercial/Residential
Nova Scotia Power On Bill Financing

Heat Pump Guys

902-444-7870

Halifax | Dartmouth
Sackville | HRM

LIMITED TIME OFFER

2 Bedroom
Apartments2334 Longard Plaza
Brunswick & Gerrish

\$799/month + 1st Month FREE

Sign in March for a chance to
Win a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card!

Call 902.405.3936 for details

APARTMENTS

I SPEND
MY MONEY
ON OTHER
THINGS.

WIN A YEAR'S RENT. ENTER BY MAY 9. KILLAMPROPERTIES.COM/FREERENT

ONE
MONTH
FREE
RENT*
*on select propertiesFIND YOUR NEXT HOME!
902-449-RENT (7368)FREE \$250 GIFT CARDS*
*on select properties

Managing over 4,000 Apartments in the Maritimes | metcap.com

DARTMOUTH
902-402-4161HALIFAX/WINDSOR
CAPE BRETON (Sydney, Glace Bay)
902-402-2915KENTVILLE
902-691-3000

*call for more info

realstar®

Ask about our rental incentives

Park-like setting close
to Bayer's Lake ParkSTONECREST VILLAGE
80 Chipstone Close1BR, 1BR + Den, 2BR, 2BR Large & 3BR
(No Security Deposit on Select Suites)

- Cat & Dog Friendly on Select Floors
- 5 Appliances**
- Private Balcony
- In-suite Storage
- 24/7 Deluxe Laundry
- Underground Parking**
- New Blinds
- In-Suite Laundry**
- 24/7 On-site Staff
- Community Room

5% Senior, Military & Capital Health Employee
Discounts Available

902-701-0021

Steps to Public Gardens & all
the shops on Spring Garden Rd.SPRING GARDEN APARTMENTS
5770 Spring Garden Road

Bachelor, 1BR, 2BR Suite

- Indoor Pool, Sauna & Fitness Facility
- Newly Renovated Suites
- Community Room
- Pet Friendly (Cats & Dogs)
- 24/7 Laundry Facilities
- Underground Parking & On-site Storage
- 24/7 On-site Staff
- New Blinds

5% Military & Capital Health Employee
Discounts Available

902-442-5404

**Available in Selected Suites.

Follow us

For more information visit: www.realstar.ca

ROSNO MANAGEMENT & LEASING LTD.

Rental Incentives

LARGE RENOVATED 2 BEDROOMS
(heat & hot water included)- FAIRVIEW -
105 Frederick Ave - \$750
(Elevator & Wheelchair
Accessible)
2 Melrose Ave - \$650- NORTH END -
3594 St. Pauls St. - \$780*
(*1st MONTH FREE)
some conditions applyNo Security
Deposit for SeniorsOn Bus
RoutesFind your home at rosnomanagement.ca
or call 902-450-5641Luxury Apartments
5150 Salter Street, Halifax
"A great place to drop anchor"

RENTAL INCENTIVES

- Spacious Suites with Designer Finishes
- Interior Parking Available
- Steps Away from Boutique Shopping, Dining, Spa and Farmer's Market
- Fitness Facility
- In-Suite Laundry, A/C
- H & H/W Incl.

Contact: 902-423-2279
Greenwood Lane Inc. • greenwoodlane.comGive it to a friend
at no extra cost.PRIME HALIFAX &
BEDFORD LOCATIONSFULLY FURNISHED
2 Bedroom
Apartments

\$1,300 - \$2,000

Call Now: 902-405-3936

RECIPE Mushroom and Spinach Miniature Lasagna Rolls

EAT LIGHT AT HOME

Rose Reisman
rosereisman.com

@rosereisman



Ready in

Prep time: 20 minutes
Bake time: 33 minutes

This is a great way to make individual servings of lasagna, not to mention a tasty vegetarian option.

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.

2. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the lasagna noodles and cook for about 8 minutes or until the noodles are just tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside.

3. Lightly coat a large, nonstick skillet with cooking spray, add the oil, onion, garlic and mushrooms and sauté for 8 minutes or just until the mushrooms are no longer wet. Add the spinach and allow the spinach to wilt, about 3 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and add the ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, mustard, salt and pepper.

4. Place the mixture in the bowl of a food processor and pulse on and off until it is uniformly chopped.

5. Pour 1 cup of the tomato sauce into a 9- x 13-inch casserole dish. Spread about 1/4 cup

of the cheese mixture along the length of each sheet. Roll up each noodle and cut in half. Place in baking dish with the ruffled side of lasagna facing up. Pour the remaining 1/3 cup of the tomato sauce over and sprinkle with the grated mozzarella cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes or just until hot.

Ingredients

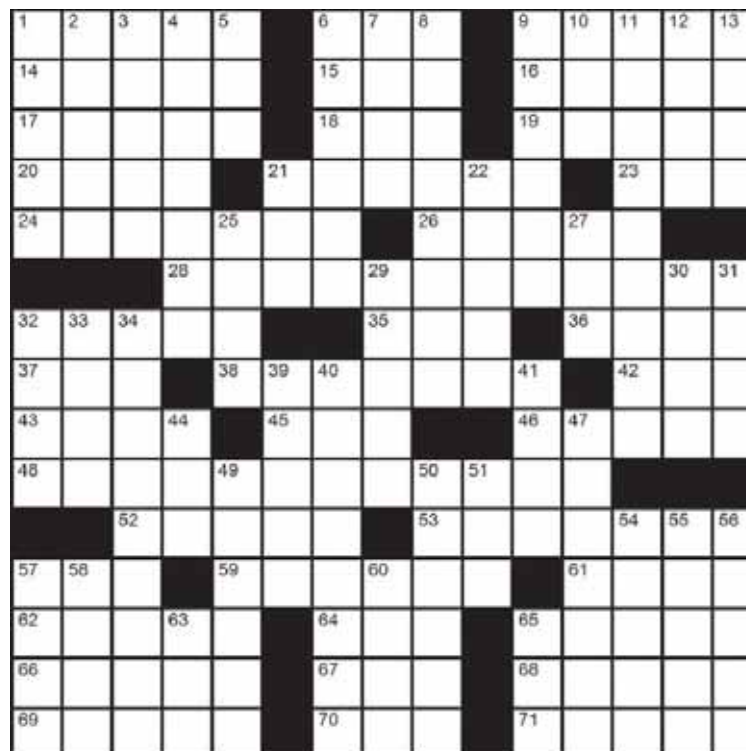
- 8 lasagna noodles
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped onion
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 3 cups chopped mushrooms
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- 3/4 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 2/3 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 1/3 cups tomato sauce, divided
- 3 Tbsp shredded mozzarella cheese

PHOTO: ROSE REISMAN

CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ANSWERS ONLINE
metronews.ca



ACROSS

- Persnickety people
- Computer co.
- Stands
- ___ Supreme (French) = The Supreme Being (English)
- Writing guidebook, ___ Style Manual
- Tennis great Chris
- The Writers' ___ of Canada
- Little, in Lyon
- Captain Nemo creator Jules
- 'Soups' lister
- Jason __, Matt Damon role
- Web connect- or [abbr.]
- The __ (Trendy area of Toronto)
- Ancient Greek colony
- Twisty treat at Tim Hortons: 2 wds.
- Movie star Willem
- Purpose
- Mr. Day, "American Idol" Season 1 competitor
- There: Latin
- Most genuine
- Latin for 'eggs'
- Brand for foamy toys
- 'Begone!'
- Foil-like weapons
- Manitoba's provincial bird: 3 wds.
- Short
- Greek alpha-

bet's fifth letter
57. Cool __ _ cucumber
59. Look around the store
61. Chocolate bar brand
62. Singer, Frankie __
64. Plunder
65. Respect rules
66. "There's __ _ few

left." ...observed the shopper
67. Actor Mr. Gulager
68. Actor Tim
69. __ up (Becomes smarter)
70. Tiny amphibian
71. Got gossip

DOWN

- Eve of "The Brady Bunch"
- Ms. Zellweger
- __ (Music legend Ms. Turner's autobiography)
- Marx Brothers brother
- Ott. hockey player
- Be a demanding guest
- Sky's colour, en francais
- Quebec: La __ National Park
- ARC = Agence du __ du Canada
- 'Select' suffix
- "Mistake": Hit for what Canadian rock band?: 2 wds.

- Coastal birds
- Process piece
- Mr. Affleck
- Averages
- Tiller
- 'Project' suffix
- Conference of 1945 of the Big Three
- House's gutter locale
- Scandinavian rugs
- Kitchen timer sound!
- Berliner's 'but'
- "Sugar Shack" by Jimmy Gilmer & The __
- Urging-on person
- 'A' and 'F' of RCAF: 2 wds.
- __ Falls (Tallest waterfall in Hamilton)
- Not near
- Ductile
- Leg bones
- "I realize that, however...": 2 wds.
- Poet's 'not closed'
- Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
- Decree
- "There's __ _ in sight!"
- Profess
- __-Flush
- Howling hunter
- Caustic solution
- "In-teereesting!"

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You seem to be working harder than ever but not getting much to show for it. Don't worry. The Sun in your sign means you are guaranteed some sort of return on the efforts you are making.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You are trying to make sense of something that makes no sense at all, so it is no wonder you are getting frustrated. Some puzzles are best left unsolved.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
The consequences of something you did weeks and maybe even months ago will catch up with you over the next few days. Chances are it will be quite enjoyable.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
It isn't enough that you just feel confident, you must apply that confidence and get important things done. Both in your personal life and at work there are changes that need to be made.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
No one has the right to tell you what to believe or what to do and anyone who tries will feel the rough edge of your tongue. Better you go too far than let them think you are an easy touch.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Nothing truly happens by chance and if you keep that thought in mind today you will be able to make sense of something that leaves others baffled.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Is there some overall goal you are working towards in life? If not, now is the time to decide who or what you should devote yourself to — besides yourself, of course!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It won't be long before you look back at something that is causing you grief and realize how unimportant it was. Get over it and give yourself a break.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You can turn almost any situation to your advantage now but don't get carried away and take on someone who is obviously several leagues above you on the power ladder.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Work hard early in the day because the afternoon and evening will bring social opportunities you won't want to miss. Don't burden yourself with unnecessary deadlines.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you don't tell the absolute truth about yourself today you will regret it later in the week when your evasive tactics are revealed for the world to see. Put everything in the public domain.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
It does not matter that you have made some kind of mistake, what matters is that you learn from it. Don't be too stubborn to admit that you got it wrong, it's no big deal. You are human like everyone else.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

Every row, column and box contains 1-9



Creativity is subjective. **The truth isn't.**

Truth in Advertising Matters.

ASC

Advertising Standards Canada
adstandards.com/psa

DEALER INVOICE PRICING

YOU PAY WHAT WE PAY!!

+ 0%

LEASE OR FINANCING

ON SELECT MODELS



2015
ACCENT
\$33
LEASE FOR: **\$33** WK*

2015
ELANTRA
\$37
LEASE FOR: **\$37** WK*

2015
TUCSON
\$59
LEASE FOR: **\$59** WK*

2015
SANTA FE
\$75
LEASE FOR: **\$75** WK*

SAVE
OVER
\$1750



LIMITED QUANTITIES! IN STOCK VEHICLES ONLY:
2015 ELANTRA SILVER SERIES SE

- Automatic
 - Alloy Wheels
 - Sunroof
 - Foglights
 - Heated seats
 - Power group
 - Bluetooth
- Over \$2000 worth
of "No Charge" features!

ONLY 12 TO CHOOSE FROM:

\$17,999**

**SONATA
SPECIAL**

LEASE FROM ONLY:
\$149 BW

ALL-IN!! ZERO
Down, Freight,
Fees & Taxes
Included!



PLUS FIRST 5 SONATAS GET FREE SNOW TIRES!

SPRING CLEAROUT

**2014 GENESIS
COUPE**

FROM ONLY:

\$22,299



*Weekly lease payments DO NOT include tax and fees. ONC. **Price is plus taxes, freight & fees. See dealer for details.

**STEELE HYUNDAI,
REAL PEOPLE,
REAL VALUE!**

3625 Kempt Rd
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Phone: 902.982.3980
www.steelehyundai.com

Steele
HYUNDAI

